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DOUBLE DARE

The biggest laugh in "This Is the Army," Irving Berlin's soldier show, is won by a private who, berated by his superior officer, points to his undecorated sleeve and says, "Go ahead and break me. Make me a civilian."—Boston Globe.

SELF-ESTEEM

The sergeant strode into the squad room. "All right, you blankety-blank lazy ape, all out!" he exclaimed.

The soldiers grabbed their hats and swarmed out—all but one who continued to lie on his bunk blowing smoke rings.

"Well," roared the sergeant. "Well," remarked the rookie, "there were a lot of them, weren't there?"

CONFIRMED

Two recruits from Elberon, N. J., were assigned to a camp in California. On their first Saturday's leave, they were gazing out across the blue water of the Pacific. "Just think," said one of them, "this here Pacific ocean is over twice as big as the Atlantic."

The second one shaded his eyes and scanned the empty waters diligently. After a moment he spoke. "If sure is," he said.

AIRFORCE RAILROAD

Selridge field in Michigan has a transportation service for soldiers which is unique at army stations. It's a two-car train operated on army tracks handling Selridge field personnel to and from Mount Clemens, six miles away. No fares are charged and the hours of departure vary. The cars, formerly street car trailers, were reconditioned with the assistance of expert carmen from the Grand Trunk Western railroad shops.—Collier County News.

HIS FINISH NEAR

Just when in 1943 will the war end in a United Nations victory? We can argue a long two-lines. The last world war started in the first week of August, 1914, and ended in the second week of November, 1918, roughly four years, three and a half months. Hitler started this war on Sept. 1, 1939, and his end should come some time around Dec. 15 this year.

The second method of reckoning takes

note that America last time entered the war on April 6, 1917, and the Armistice came, roughly, 19 months later. By this precedent Hitler's finish, 19 months after Pearl Harbor, should be scheduled for the middle of next July.

The actual decision is both cases will come several months earlier. It was in the early part of August, 1918, roughly four years after the outbreak of the war, that the Australians before Amiens broke the German line and the German high command knew the war was lost.—New York Times.

WHY THE DELAY

The tale has been told of a storekeeper who took out a whopping big fire insurance policy on his stock. And the very same day his store burned to the ground, and not a dime's worth of merchandise was saved.

The president of the insurance company put his best men on the case, but two weeks of diligent investigation proved nothing.

Thoroughly chagrined, the president whipped out a letter to the ex-storekeeper.

"Dear Sir: You took out an insurance policy with our company at 11 a. m., and your store did not catch fire until 4:30 p. m.—the same day. Will you kindly explain the delay?"—Lake City Reporter.

FAR-FLUNG TINS

Not all the canned food taken out of civilian use goes to our fighting men. A big part goes to our lend-lease customers. For the native population in North Africa the novelty may be in the particular shape of the latest American tin can—the familiar standard cylindrical container for fruit juice or salmon.

But the tin can in itself is no stranger to the people of Africa and Asia. It must not be several generations since the American kerosene can penetrated the darkest spots of the darkest continents. After serving its original purpose the tall and square-shouldered oil can has been turned to a great many purposes. Travelers in Arabia of Polynesia have reported our tin cans as almost basic structural material. They have been used for primitive huts, and for various housekeeping purposes inside the hut.

They have been used for ovens and for baths. Oriental water carriers peddling their goods from door to door often carry their wares in old kerosene cans. Years before the war an American pilgrim in Greece found the waters of the Castalian spring on Mount Parnassus near Delphi spilling choked up with mud and rubble. He did a little mud digging and his pilgrimages was complete when he espied an old Standard Oil can in the bushes near by. It made a fine conduit for the sacred waters that Apollo and the Muses used to drink.—New York Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

Advertising has gone to war like a lot of other things and while a large percentage of our national advertisers need not to advertise, in the old sense, as they have nothing to sell, most of them are continuing to do so, spending millions of dollars on unselfish messages to Mr. and Mrs. America, and that's the way to buy more money in the scrap, increase production and do our part.

If you fail to read the advertisements today you are missing some of the best reading America has to offer. As an example, I present below a recent advertisement of the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation of Detroit.

"UNTIL I COME BACK"
Most publishers would have been glad to run it for nothing—but Nash-Kelvinator paid for the space.

"UNTIL I COME BACK"
We're over 20,000 feet now (the coffee is frozen in the thermos) and that's the Zaydov Zee below. We must be half across Holland.

Punny thing what happens to a fellow. Those are the same old stars and the same old moon that the girl and I were looking at last Christmas . . . and here I am flying 200 miles an hour in a bubble of glass, with ten tons of T. N. T.

Somewhat . . . this isn't the way I imagined it at all, the day I enlisted. Don't get me wrong . . . sure Japan sore at the Japs and the Nazis . . . but mostly it was the thrill of the Great Adventure.

Well, I know now . . . the real reasons . . . why I'm up here paying my first call on Hitler.

It's only when you get away from the U. S. A. that you find out what the shobtin's really about and what you're fighting for. I learned from that Czech chap in London. The refugee . . . the nice old chap who reminded me of Dad except for the maimed hands. I was dumb enough to ask about it. "I got that," he said, "for writing a book the Nazis don't like."

Then there was the captured German pilot who screamed and spit when Izzy Jacobs offered him a cigarette . . . How do fellows get that way? . . . And that crazy Polish pilot . . . the fellow who named the Messerschmitt. After the funeral I learned what was eating him. Seems as how he had a sister in Warsaw who had been sent to a German Officers' Club.

I hope to hell Hitler's home tonight . . . light and wind are perfect. Yes sir, I've met 'em by the dozens out here . . . guys warped by hate . . . guys who have had

Bathless Groggins says—



Yes! I'm back at work again. I figure on buying lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget, all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Tennessee walking horses. They make excellent work or riding horses. Also, I would like to buy young bulls, heifers or cows for fattening purposes. B. Elliott, Pahokee, Fla.

BABY CHICKS: Heavy mixed \$3.50; banded, light mixed \$3.55. C. O. D. Nichols Hatchery, Kingston, Georgia. 2T

WHITE HOUSEKEEPER wanted for working couple and daughter. Live in. Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Pahokee, Fla.

MR. SUBSCRIBER: Please take a look at the label on your paper. If your subscription is due—just stop the editor on the street any day and hand him \$2.00. He always has time for such transactions.

BED ROOMS FOR RENT: Clean and comfortable bed rooms for rent at a reasonable price. Miss Lulu Bartfield, 313 Main Street, Pahokee, Fla.

WANT CLEAN RAGS: Will pay 10¢ per pound for clean rags. The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
C-666
USE
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

the ambition beaten out of 'em . . . guys who look at you like you were crazy when you tell 'em what America is like . . . They say America will be a lot different after the war. Well maybe so. But for me, I know the score . . . you learn fast over here. I know there's only one decent way to live in this world—the way my folks lived and the way I want to live.

When you find a thing that works as good as that, brother, be careful with the monkey wrench.

And there's one little spot—well, if they do as much as change the smell of that corner drug store—I will murder the guy . . . I want my girl back, just as she is, and that bungalow on Maple Avenue.

I want that old roll top desk at the electric company, with a chance to move upstairs or quit if I want to.

I want to see that old school of mine, and our church, just as they are . . . because I want my kids to go there.

That's MY HOME TOWN. Keep it for me the way I remember it, just the way I see it now—until I come back.

Millions of American boys on our far flung battle fronts are thinking similar thoughts to those expressed in that advertisement. Nash-Kelvinator, like other great industrial organizations, is thinking with them, working with them, to preserve all that is clean and decent and great about America. With them and I must stand guard over that corner drug store, that school house and that church.

REVIVAL LEADER SEES PEACE PICKERS IN ACTION

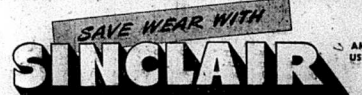
Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, who is conducting the revival at the Pachoked Methodist church, saw 150 colored pea pickers in action for the first time on Wednesday morning of this week. He accompanied Joe Hatton and R. J. Simonson to the pea field on a truck the previous afternoon. Rev. C. A. Moberg and Rev. T. A. Ferguson also witnessed the operations.

AIRACOBAS TESTED ON SINCLAIR PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL



When Bell Airacobras, deadly pursuit planes, are given the works on test flights their 1150 horsepower Allison engines are kept safely lubricated with Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil—the same quality Sinclair Pennsylvania sold by your nearby Sinclair Dealer.

Now that your car must last longer, keep it safely lubricated with the same quality oil that protects the Airacobra's engine at 895 m.p.h. Have your Sinclair Dealer drain and refill your crankcase with Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil every 1,000 miles. It lasts so long it saves money as well as your engine.



A. E. Kirchman, Agent

Belle Glade, Florida

Three Cheers for You from Our Men in Uniform



And Many Thanks from FLORIDA MOTOR LINES!



With Your Co-operation Florida Motor Lines Got 'Em Home for The Holidays!

Thanks to you, a most critical period in wartime bus transportation has been passed with flying colors.

Just before Christmas, Florida Motor Lines asked you to "Give your Holiday trips to men in the service"—and you who have learned to depend upon Florida Motor Lines for your travel needs, responded!

As a result of your postponing such trips, thousands of men and women in uniform were able to go home by bus to spend precious hours with loved ones.

While helping members of the armed forces, you also made travel smoother and more convenient for war workers and others whose trips could not wait. It's cooperation like

this that makes it possible for Florida Motor Lines and other bus lines to carry on the tremendous mass-transportation job that is so completely essential to winning the war.

Now the holiday period is passed, Florida Motor Lines will make every effort to see that the service you count on is available when you need it—and with the utmost comfort and convenience that war conditions will permit.

We suggest, however, that you phone or call upon your nearest Florida Motor Lines agent well in advance of any trip. He can help you choose days and schedules that will be most convenient for you and best for wartime travel.

What? No gas?

Let's put our shoulder to the wheel and make the best of the situation in which we find ourselves. The War won't last always!

Lou BETZNER

Hardware Headquarters in Belle Glade

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
Pahokee Phone 2082

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Humphreys announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, at Dothan, Ala., on Thursday, Jan. 7. Mrs. Humphreys is the former Miss Elsie Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Berryhill of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Elaine, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

J. W. Guthrie has been advanced to the rank of sergeant at Camp Cook, Calif., where he is now stationed. Sgt. Guthrie recently spent a thorough visiting relatives here and received his promotion immediately after returning to Camp Cook.

Mrs. Olive Levins, Mrs. I. S. Guthrie and Miss Marcia Jean Guthrie were business visitors in Miami last weekend.

Mrs. Portie Quinn, Palm Beach, is a guest here this week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. M. A. Gay left Saturday for Miami where she will spend several weeks visiting her sons, C. A. and R. L. Gay and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements.

Miss Teddy Sanderlin, Minneapolis, Minn., is attending school here while the house guest of her brother-in-law & sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rietz.

Sam McKinstry, Jr., has returned to Homestead after spending

ing Tuesday and Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., Mrs. Billy Rogers and Miss Johanna McKinstry will spend this weekend in Miami where Mrs. McKinstry, Sr., will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. H. B. Baxter took her infant son, Benny, to West Palm Beach Wednesday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bobby McKinstry.

Lieut. John T. Pickett of the U. S. Engineering Corps has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to March Field, Calif.

Edwin Rice and Melvin Spooner, who discontinued their studies at the University of Florida recently to join the armed forces, enlisted

in the Navy on Saturday and are now awaiting call for active duty.

Mrs. J. F. Colson is ill at her home on Bacon Point Road.

Mrs. W. A. Howell was a business visitor in Miami on Thursday.

The Everglades Committee of the Home Missions Council will meet at the Christian Center in Pahokee on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 1:30 o'clock. All members from Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point are urged to be present.

Melvin Spooner and Charles McQuisq entertained a group of friends with a dance at the Woman's Club building on Friday evening. Seventy-five guests were present.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Nativity held a meeting at the home of Mr. Norman Kennedy on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kennedy presiding. Mrs. Leary L. vanRunk, supervisor of Home Missions Council work in the Glades area, was guest speaker. In her talk Mrs. van Runk told of the work which the Home Missions Council is doing for migrant families through the cooperation of church workers of Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point.

Chaplain J. E. Statham, former pastor of the Pahokee Methodist Church, has been transferred to the Army air base, Desert Center, Calif., according to word received here this week.

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MRS. RARDIN'S FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Paul Rardin, who spent Christmas with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland in Glenville, Ga., and who was to have returned to her home in Canal Point this week, will remain several days longer on account of the serious illness of her father. Dr. Strickland has been ill for several weeks but during the past few days his condition has become more serious.

MISS MARY JEAN HANDLEY MARRIES EDDIE PETERS

Of interest to the residents of this section is announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Jean Handley to Eddie Peters. The ceremony was performed Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Fort Myers Baptist church. They will make their home in Clewiston where Miss Handley has been employed and Mr. Peters is employed as an airplane mechanic.

NEW SON ARRIVES AT BREWER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer of Winter Haven announce the arrival of a son. He has been named Kenneth Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are former residents of Pahokee.

Mrs. Sam Ideon is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahn, here this week.

GREETINGS FROM FORMER CANAL POINT PASTOR

E. S. Waring, secretary of the Pahokee Rotary club, is in receipt of a Christmas card from Rev. M. O. Slawson, now a chaplain in the army and located somewhere in England. The card arrived this week. Rev. Slawson is an honorary member of the Rotary club.

TOMMY MATHESON NOW WITH THE SEABEES

Tommy Matheson, known throughout the Lake Region as the Miami Daily News man, is now a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces. He is located at Camp Peary in Virginia and is a member of the Seabees. A card from him says something about the weather being a little cooler in those parts than it is in these parts.

Joe Kahn and his brother-in-law, Sam Ideon, were business visitors in Atlanta, Ga., during the past week.

RAND WILL PLAY AT PAHOKEE CAMP

Plans are complete for a concert by the Pahokee high school band at the recreational hall of the white migratory camp near Pahokee Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be Ellison French, member of the U. S. Employment Service bureau. County Supt. John L. Leonard and Pahokee High School Principal Dennis Caudill, will be among the school officials present. The public is invited to attend.

At the request of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Forestry Department has undertaken the task of making a survey of the Western Hemisphere for sources of quinine derived from the cinchona tree. Columbia is considered the most likely place for development of plantations on a commercial scale.

Frank Bass is serving on the federal jury in Miami this week.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Shrubs and Hedge Plants
Ornamental Plants and Trees
Fruiting Plants

PALM S—Cocos Plumosa, Royal Arise and Phoenix

Reboullet.
(State Nursery Inspected)

EDWARD OLSEN
BACOM POINT ROAD
Pahokee, Florida

WARNING!

There is an Ordinance in the City of Pahokee which prohibits the discharge of firearms within the city limits. It has been brought to my attention that some residents may not be aware of this Ordinance. This is warning that the Ordinance will be enforced. Please conduct yourselves accordingly.

City Of Pahokee

BY THE MAYOR — O. B. MC CLURE

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

BANK OF PAHOKEE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

DECEMBER 31, 1942

RESOURCES

LIABILITIES

Loans & Discounts	\$ 234,892.51	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House		Surplus	55,900.00
Furniture & Fixtures	8,000.00	Undivided Profits & Reserve	10,280.06
Other Assets	475.00		
United States Bonds	\$ 361,000.00		
State County and Municipal Bonds	58,425.00		
Stocks	5,000.00		
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,313,169.51	Deposits	1,866,281.96
TOTAL	\$1,981,562.02	TOTAL	\$1,981,562.02

The Victory Tax

On January 1, 1943 a new tax goes into effect--The Victory Tax

The Victory tax is a 5 per cent tax on what, in effect, is your gross income (excluding capital gains) \$624.00 per year, and less business and investment expenses, business losses, and alimony paid.

The Victory tax is collected at the source from salaries and wages (excluding agricultural labor, domestic help and casual labor.)

The EMPLOYER—on and after January 1, 1943 deducts the calculated 5 per cent from the employee and remits the tax to the government quarterly.

All other non-salaried taxpayers make their return in connection with their income tax when they file their return in 1944.

There are certain post-war refunds, and credits, to which the taxpayer is entitled, and it is well for him to familiarize himself with these provisions.

Tables below are for your convenience in withholding the tax:

For Weekly Payroll Period			For Semi-monthly Payroll Period			For Monthly Payroll Period		
If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld is	If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld is	If the wages are over	But not over	The amt. of tax to be withheld is
\$12	\$16	\$0.10	\$26	\$30	\$0.10	\$52	\$60	\$0.20
16	20	.30	30	40	.40	60	80	.50
20	24	.50	40	50	.90	80	100	1.00
24	28	.70	50	60	1.40	100	120	2.00
28	32	.90	60	70	1.90	120	140	3.00
32	36	1.10	70	80	2.40	140	160	4.00
36	40	1.30	80	100	3.20	160	200	6.00
40	50	1.60	100	120	4.20	200	240	8.00
50	60	2.10	120	140	5.20	240	280	10.00
60	70	2.60	140	160	6.20	280	320	12.00
70	80	3.10	160	180	7.20	320	360	14.00
80	90	3.60	180	200	8.20	360	400	16.00
90	100	4.10	200	220	9.20	400	440	18.00
100	110	4.60	220	240	10.20	440	480	20.00
110	120	5.10	240	260	11.20	480	520	22.00
120	130	5.60	260	280	12.20	520	560	24.00
130	140	6.10	280	300	13.20	560	600	26.00
140	150	6.60	300	320	14.20	600	640	28.00
150	160	7.10	320	340	15.20	640	680	30.00
160	170	7.60	340	360	16.20	680	720	32.00
170	180	8.10	360	380	17.20	720	760	34.00
180	190	8.60	380	400	18.20	760	800	36.00
190	200	9.10	400	420	19.20	800	840	38.00
200		9.60	420	440	20.20	840	880	40.00
		plus 5% of the excess over \$200	440	460	21.20	880	920	42.00
			460	480	22.20	920	960	44.00
			480	500	23.20	960	1,000	46.00
			500		23.70	1,000		47.40
					plus 5% of the excess over \$500			plus 5% of the excess over \$1,000

File Your Income Tax Early

T. C. RICHARDSON

Income Tax Consultant

Phone 2131

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA